

October 23, 2003

Completion of I-44 Project Between Bowles and I-270

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St. Louis, Mo- Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), will join Missouri Department of Transportation Officials, representatives of Daimler-Chrysler and the Mayor of Fenton at a ribbon cutting ceremony to initiate improvements to I-44 between Bowles and I-270.

"These improvements have been among my top priorities," Akin said. "By improving access, adding new ramps and improving traffic flow, this project decreases congestion and increases safety along I-44."

"Senator Bond's work in securing funding for this project has been essential to making this project a reality," Akin said. "This is a great step in upgrading traffic flow, eliminating congestion and increasing safety along the corridor."

WHO: Congressman Todd Akin, MDOT District Engineer Ed Hassinger, Mayor of Fenton Dennis Hancock

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for I-44 Improvements;

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WHEN: Friday, October 24, 2003, 10:00 a.m. Central

WHERE: Mraz overpass in the City of Fenton just East of Daimler-Chrysler
(Daimler-Chrysler Visitor Lobby is alternative site in the event of inclement weather)